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International Application No. PCT/EP00/08584	International Filing Date March 29, 2000	Priority Date Claimed September 23, 1999
Title of Invention METHOD FOR LINKING TWO PLASTIC WORK PIECES WITHOUT USING FOREIGN MATTER		
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information		
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6.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)).
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9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)) (unsigned)
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12.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR §3.28 and §3.31 is included.
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